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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTRODUCING LIQUIDS INTO

MEAT

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further preliminary to the initial Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.